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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2646

Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Perez

February 19, 2010

An act to amend Sections 4150 and 4453 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2646, as amended, John A. Perez. Vehicles: vehicle registration: required information.

(1) Existing law requires the owner of a vehicle to submit an application, furnished by the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the original or renewal registration of the vehicle. Existing law requires the application to include, among other things, the true, full name, business or residence and mailing address, and driver's license or identification card number, if any, of the owner, and the true, full name and business or residence or mailing address of the legal owner, if any.

This bill would require the owner of the vehicle to provide, on the form furnished by the department, his or her ~~physical mailing~~ *residence* address ~~and the physical mailing address of the legal owner, if any, when a mailing address is provided or, where the vehicle is owned by a business, a business address, and a mailing address.~~

(2) Existing law requires the department, upon registering a vehicle, to issue a registration card to the owner. Existing law requires the registration card to contain on its face, among other things, the name

and residence or business address or mailing address of the owner and of the legal owner, if any.

This bill would instead require the registration card to contain on its face, among other things, the name, residence *address* or, *where the vehicle is owned by a business*, a business address, ~~and physical mailing address~~ of the owner and the legal owner, if any.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4150 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:

3 4150. An application for the original or renewal registration
4 of a vehicle of a type required to be registered under this code shall
5 be made by the owner to the department upon the appropriate form
6 furnished by it and shall contain all of the following:

7 (a) The true, full name, ~~business or residence and physical~~
8 *residence address or, if the vehicle is owned by a business, the*
9 *business address, and the mailing address*, and driver's license or
10 identification card number, if any, of the owner, and the true, full
11 name and ~~business or residence or physical mailing address of the~~
12 ~~legal owner, if any,~~ *residence, or mailing address of the legal*
13 *owner.*

14 (b) The name of the county in which the owner resides.

15 (c) A description of the vehicle, including the following data
16 insofar as they may exist:

17 (1) The make, model, and type of body.

18 (2) The vehicle identification number or any other identifying
19 number as may be required by the department.

20 (3) The date first sold by a manufacturer, remanufacturer, or
21 dealer to a consumer.

22 (d) Any other information that is reasonably required by the
23 department to enable it to determine whether the vehicle is lawfully
24 entitled to registration.

25 SEC. 2. Section 4453 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

26 4453. (a) The registration card shall contain upon its face, the
27 date issued, the name, residence or, *where the vehicle is owned by*
28 *a business, the business address,* ~~and physical mailing address~~ of
29 the owner and of the legal owner, if any, the registration number

1 assigned to the vehicle, and a description of the vehicle as complete
2 as that required in the application for registration of the vehicle.

3 (b) The following motor vehicles shall be identified as such on
4 the face of the registration card whenever the department is able
5 to ascertain that fact at the time application is made for initial
6 registration or transfer of ownership of the vehicle:

7 (1) A motor vehicle rebuilt and restored to operation that was
8 previously declared to be a total loss salvage vehicle because the
9 cost of repairs exceeds the retail value of the vehicle.

10 (2) A motor vehicle rebuilt and restored to operation that was
11 previously reported to be dismantled pursuant to Section 11520.

12 (3) A motor vehicle previously registered to a law enforcement
13 agency and operated in law enforcement work.

14 (4) A motor vehicle formerly operated as a taxicab.

15 (5) A motor vehicle manufactured outside of the United States
16 and not intended by the manufacturer for sale in the United States.

17 (6) A park trailer, as described in Section 18009.3 of the Health
18 and Safety Code, that when moved upon the highway is required
19 to be moved under a permit pursuant to Section 35780.

20 (7) A motor vehicle that has been reacquired under
21 circumstances described in subdivision (c) of Section 1793.23 of
22 the Civil Code, a vehicle with out-of-state titling documents
23 reflecting a warranty return, or a vehicle that has been identified
24 by an agency of another state as requiring a warranty return title
25 notation, pursuant to the laws of that state. The notation made on
26 the face of the registration and pursuant to this subdivision shall
27 state "Lemon Law Buyback."

28 (c) The director may modify the form, arrangement, and
29 information appearing on the face of the registration card and may
30 provide for standardization and abbreviation of fictitious or firm
31 names on the registration card whenever the director finds that the
32 efficiency of the department will be promoted by so doing.